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NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Remarks begin on page **12** of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	16	-	20	=	0
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